CHURCH NEWS

CIRCLE MEETING

The Florence Barlow Circle of the Memorial Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, May 25 at 7:30 with Mrs. Horace Fulks.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wed., 7:45 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. B. T. Price, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Simth, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Salt of the Earth."
Harmony Band, 6 P. M.
M. Y. F., 7 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.
Study in Gospel of Mark.

Only one more Sunday remains in this Conference Year. Annual Conference will meet in Norfolk June 13.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Edgar S. Price, Pastor
Sunday, May 22

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Robert Lucado, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Training Union at 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(Sunday After Ascension Day)

10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer.
Sterling G. Gordon.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship	8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wed.,	7:30 P. M.

Nursery open during each Sunday service, for infants through three.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

10:00 A. M., Sunday School, Mr. C. Lewis McDearmon, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Worship service.
7:00 P. M., Youth Fellowship.

Trinity Wesleyan Service Guild Installs Mrs. Tom Kern President

Officers for the ensuing year for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Trinity Methodist Church were installed with an impressive ceremony Wednesday night at a meeting held with Mrs. Samuel Inge.

Mrs. P. J. Reynolds presided at the installation service with elective officers each lighting one of the seven candles in silver holders on an improvised altar, as the symbolic duty of their respective office.

Officers are: Mrs. Tom Kern, president; Mrs. David Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, recording secretary; Sallie Lee Campbell, promotion secretary; Mrs. Ralph Coleman, treasurer; Arlene Drinkard, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Robert Morris, missionary education; Mrs. Martin Coleman, spiritual life; Mrs. Charles (Jack) Martin, Christian social relations; Mrs. Marvin Martin, recreation; Mrs. Samuel Inge, publicity and status of women; Mrs. Willie Ray Martin, supply secretary; Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, historian, and Mrs. R. B. Martin, coordination.

Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. David Martin were named as a committee on recreation.

Mrs. David Martin, retiring president, presided. She expressed gratitude for cooperation during her two-year tenure of office. Mrs. Willie Ray Martin, retiring treasurer reported disbursements for the past year and announced balance of funds in the treasury.

Mrs. Martin Coleman reported on progress of plans for a fashion show. Pledge cards were distributed and signed.

"Be Ye Doers of the Word and not Hearers Only, Lest We Deceive Ourselves," was the devotional subject seelcted by Mrs. Martin Coleman, supplementing with a poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" was the lesson study led by Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. Martin Coleman and Mrs. Robert Morris.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Martin Coleman.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, May 21, 1955

Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject: "Courage."
Missionary Volunteer Meeting on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

REFLECTIONS

(Editor's note: The following poem was written by Jane Durham, 15, of Richmond, Va., daughter of Mrs. Walter Durham and the late Mr. Durham, and niece of Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham, of Appomattox. It was published in the April issue of Garden Gossip, a magazine published in Richmond.)

In the beginning there was naught
but void,
And darkness covered everything
that was.
There was no earth, no firmament,
no sun,
And over all there ruled a mighty
God.
This God spoke up, and there was
sudden light.
He spoke again, the waters fell
aside,
And there was land between.
The grass grew green; majestic
trees rose up,
And God made living things upon
the earth.
Then made He man, and said that
he would have
Dominion over all that was thereon.
And so it was. And all things multiplied,
'Til nations rose, and man was
powerful.
Then God saw evil here.
He sent His only son to tell the
world
The wonders and the majesty and
awe
That can be known by deep humility.
The word was spread and felt by
many hearts,
And many died for what they did
believe.
And Christianity was here on earth
For all who worshipped God.
But faith was not enough for this
mankind.
He wanted power superseding God's.
He wanted to rule all the earth and
sky;
To have his fellow-man bow down
to him.
And so came all the horrors of a war
Of persecution, and of evil deeds.
So we began to fall.
And man did wrack the brains God
gave to him,
Inventing implements of true destruction.
He broke the laws that God did
give to him,
And said that they were for some
other man.
He felt he had the power to give life
Or take it, as the whim did turn
his mind,
And there was war.
God saw it all, and at each foolish
act,
He felt a knife turn sharply in His
heart.
But man was too preoccupied with
self
To think about the pain he was inflicting.
And so the world was blackened
with the sin,
The hate, and with the deadly mass
of greed
That turns us into beasts.
It seems that through the countless
space of time,
In which mankind has learned so
many things,
Quite strange the one thing that
he cannot learn
Is how to live with others of his
kind.
But God sees all, and if we do not
stop;
Reflect upon the things that are
occurring,
We soon will find that God will
take a stand.
And though we know not what He
will decide,
He may see fit to end this evil
wreck—
Will there be void again?

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 17.- Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, of Dunsville, Va. were visitors here Monday at our school and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner is on the sick list.

C. J. Paulette spent the week-end at Pamplin with his sisters.

Mrs. S. J. Jennings and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Patsy and Charles Williams spent Sunday at Stewartsville visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mrs. Owen Henderson and Mrs. Eva Paulette and daughter, Mrs. Henry Simmons and daughter spent Monday at Crewe visiting relatives.

Mrs. Corinne Paulette and son, Jerry were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulette.

Mrs. Rachel McFadden and family visited friends at Appomattox Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson motored to Martinsville Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette was the dinned guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family.

HYBRIDS RESIST CORN SMUT BEST

No hybrid is completely immune to smut, but most of the recommended hybrids are reasonably resistant, says Jim Smith, County Agent. Plant breeders are making rapid progress in developing new hybrids highly resistant to smut.

Corn smut is not a seed-borne disease; therefore, seed disinfectant does not help. Collecting and destroying galls will help some, but this is practical only in small plantings. Crop rotation in which corn is not grown more often than one year in three will help reduce concentration of the fungus in the soil. The smut fungus lives over from year to year in old smutty corn stalks. The smut spores may be blown by the wind for considerable distances. Therefore, locate the new field as far as practical from the last year's smutty corn field.

The factors which determine the amount of common smut are not fully understood. Dry weather in late spring and early summer seems to favor its spread and development. Corn gorwn on heavily manured soils often shows a lot of smut. Plants on such soil make a succulent growth, which probably makes it easy for the fungus to penrtate. Such soils also may provide a good medium for overwintering and germination of the smut spores. Hail damage, injuries from cultivating equipment, or destasseling, may provide exposed tissues which will favor the start of smut infection.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 18.- ... guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds were Mr. Walter ... olds and daughter; Mr. and ... Ashby Reynolds, of Big Island; ... and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds ... Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Martin ... man, Bruce and Brenda, and ... and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and ... ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson ... Josia and J. R., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Childers, Clyde and ... spent the week-end in Norfolk ... guests of Mr. and Mrs. ... Torrance. They were dinner guests ... Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. ... Leitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette ... were visitors in the home of ... and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., Lynch... burg Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill ... daughter visited Mrs. Laura ... horn, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougals Pillow ... daughter and Miss Eloise ... visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard ... Sunday.

The Vera P.-T. A. will hold ... regular monthly meeting at ... school Wednesday, May 25, at ... P. M. The program will be ... by the seventh grade pupils ... will be the last P.-T. A. ... until September.

Mrs. Lula Beale was a ... supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. ... Garrette.

Richwood

Richwood, May 18.- "He ... despiseth his neighbor sinneth ... he that hath mercy on the ... happy is he." —Proverb.

Mr. Randolph Marsh and ... ter, of Norfolk spent the week... in the home of D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh ... one night last week with Mr. ... Mrs. Carter Martin and family.

Frank Moore spent the week... with his parents here.

G. T. Marsh, who has been ... ing in Gladys with Mr. and ... H. W. Marsh returned to the ... of D. A. Pugh Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wooldridge ... Lynchburg visited in the home ... D. A. Pugh Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and ... dren visited Sunday with Mr. ... Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children ... Sonny and Ginger, have ... from Cuba and are enjoying ... with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh ... Hamilton's parents. Later, they ... be joined by Lt. Hamilton and ... then visit with his parents in ... At the end of his furlough ... Hamilton will be stationed in ... West, Florida.

...er Hill

... May 17.- Mr. J. R. ... two children, Tommy and ... of Lexington, N. C. were ... visitors of Mrs. S. G. Smith ... and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.

... Mrs. L. M. Drinkard, of ... spent Sunday with Mr. ... D. E. Torrence.

... Mrs. L. W. Carter visit... and Mrs. Carey Jefferson ... Sunday afternoon.

... Lawrence and family ... Garland Keys, of Lynch... Sunday with Mr. and ... Johnson.

... Mrs. Elliott Torrence ... sons, Wayne, Larry and ... Miss Yvonne Beale ... to Washington, D. C. last ... and spent four days ... They also visited Mrs. ... brother-in-law and sis... and Mrs. Julian Grow, while ...

... the A. H. S. Seniors who ... trip to Washington last ... were Jane Holt and Ted... and James Tweedy.

... D. Mann and Mrs. A. F. ... spent the week-end in ... with Mrs. Mann's brother ... in-alw, Mr. and Mrs. ... Chernault.

... Mrs. Harry Jenkins visit... niece, Mrs. Garland De... Bedford Sunday.

... Cynthia Ann Jenkins has ...

... Mrs. Berkley Ferguson ... ghter, Pat and Mr. and Mrs. ... spent Sunday with Mr. ... W. W. Agee, of Alcoma.

... Mrs. Jacob Lewis had ... guests on Sunday Mr. and ... Vaughan and children ... Charlotte and Carolyn, of ... and Mr. and Mrs. Frank... and son, Joe, of ... Spring.

... Mrs. Edward Withem, of ... are occupying the apart... Mr. and Mrs. Robert ... and Mr. George Simpson ... George Simpson, Jr., of ... rooming at the home of ... G. Smith. We welcome all ... people and cordially invite ... attend the church of their ... while here.

... Mrs. R. L. Richardson, ... burg were Sunday after... visitors of Mrs. T. R. Richard...

...a

... May 18.- Mrs. Willie Beale ... a few days with Mr. and ... Beale, while recover... an operation. We wish ... speedy recovery.

... Mrs. Volney Garrette, of ... burg spent Sunday and ... with his parents, Mr. and ... Garrette.

... Mrs. Walter Phelps and ... Mrs. Percy Garrette were ... guests Friday evening of ... Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

... Mrs. John Scruggs, and ... Mrs. Lonnie Hatcher visit... and Mrs. Harold Hatcher

... Leighton Hatcher has return... from the hospital. We ... a speedy recovery.

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AHS Newscast

By Jane Holt

Appomattox, Virginia
May 17, 1955

Dear June,

The Seniors of A. H. S. have returned to school after a most exciting tour of our nation's capitol. We saw so many points of interest. After enjoying a delicious luncheon with Congressman W. M. Abbitt, we took a complete tour of our capitol: Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress and the F. B. I. Building. To many of us the F. B. I. Building was most interesting. Along with these, we toured the Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and Washington Monument. Probably our most inspiring visit was to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arilngton Cemetery. We came home feeling as though we were much better educated after seeing these places I have enumerated with other points of interest.

Tuesday night our baseball team chalked up a 6 to 5 victory over Halifax High School. Our team did a good job of playing. During the game, Pete Baber was hit by a baseball, which gave us all a scare. However, it wasn't enough to put Pete out of the game, and he did an excellent job of playing.

Thursday the Junior Play was presented. They gave three fine performances, which we all enjoyed thoroughly.

Friday, May 20th, the S. C. A. is holding its annual election of officers. A great deal of campaigning is being done through the halls of A. H. S. Also, Friday the S. C. A. led by Edna Gregory, is sponsoring a clean-up day, followed by a Sadie Hawkins dance that night.

As we didn't have our regular club schedule this week, news is slow concerning clubs. The students have been planning schedules for next year. It seems mighty odd to us seniors not to be working with schedules.

Our annuals are to arrive soon. We are all excited aibout seeing our new year book. To the students of A. H. S. I would iike to say, please buy your annuals now!

This concludes the local happenings for now around our school. Be looking fo rmore news from me next week, same time. I hope by that time that you will have bought your annual.

'Til then,
Jane.

School Cafeteria Menu

Monday, May 23.- Creamed chicken on holand rusk, cranberry sauce, green peas, hot buttered rice, milk.

Tuesday, May 24.- Baked beans with bacon, blue plums, mashed potatoes, milk.

Wednesday, May 25.- Wiener in roll, sliced tomatoes, string beans, milk.

Thursday, May 26.- Beef and vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, prunes, milk.

Friday, May 27.- String beans, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, milk.

EVERGREEN 4-H CLUB

The Evergreen 4-H Club met on May 10 at 9 o'clock at the school. For the program, Patsy Williams and Fred Martin Jr. gave an electrical demonstration. The demonstration was on how to put a socket on a cord.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW IN LYNCHBURG

The Spring Flower Show, under the sponsorship of the Lynchburg Council of Garden Clubs, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22 at the City Armory.

The theme of the show is "May Time" and the object of the show is to promote the education of the general public in the subjects of floriculture, horticulture and their artistic application.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, Jr. and Mrs. T. J. Chaffin are co-chairman of the show. Mrs. Troy Hokpins is president of the Lynchburg Council of Garden Clubs.

The show is open to the public. Tickets may be secured at the door for 50c, tax included. The hours are 3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. on Saturday, May 21, and 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Sunday, May 22.

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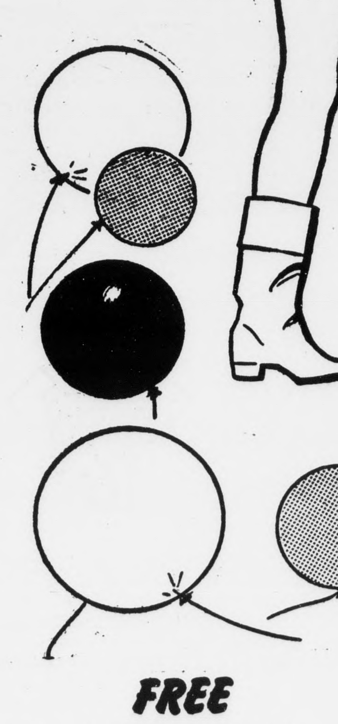

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